

Junior Tournament Rules

1. Competitors will receive handicap each game during Qualifying and Finals, if in division B and C.
2. Handicap will be 90% of 200 average.
3. Highest 2021/2022 Book Average of 12 games or more will be used. If none, use highest 2019-2020 League Average of 12 games or more, submit verified league sheet with entry. If no average, then an average of 200 will be used and bowl scratch. **If current average is 10 pins or higher than book average, current average shall be used. Bowlers shall provide averages.**
4. The Tournament Committee shall determine starting lanes for Match #1. Lane assignments will be posted before the start of the finals. Practice will be determined by tournament staff. Winners will continue to bowl in the Tournament.
5. Alternates: **None.**
6. **TARDY BOWLERS:** If the qualifying bowler does not show up for the finals, he/she shall receive zero for the frames missed. They can still complete the game for frames not yet missed. If they miss the one game they will be eliminated from the Tournament.
7. **SLOW PLAY:** If tournament officials conclude that you are slow playing you will be warned once, and on the 2nd time given 0 pins for the frame.
8. **DRESS CODE:** This rule for **QUALIFYING & FINAL** rounds. **All bowlers must wear proper attire (NO TANK TOPS/ T-SHIRTS/ATHLETIC SHORTS). Skirts, Shorts, and Jeans** may be worn in competition. Competitor's hemline shall extend past the fingertips when arms are at the side. Any shorter the skirt and/or short is considered too short and not suitable. Collared Shirts are recommended. Mock turtle necks will be permitted. Earrings are permitted as long as they are in good taste. **Items Protruding From Clothing:** Items that hang or protrude from apparel may **NOT** be worn during competition. **Headwear, hats, scarves, bandanas or non-elastic sweatbands may NOT be worn during competition. NO USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES BY ENTRANTS ONCE TOURNAMENT HAS BEGUN, THIS INCLUDES ALL EARBUDS, HEADPHONES, OR ANY EAR DEVICE, UNLESS MEDICALLY NECESSARY.**
9. **CONDUCT:** If any of the following are violated it will lead to immediate disqualification: **1. Deliberate foul, 2. Smoking or using Tobacco products during tournament play, 3. Obscene gestures or Profanity, and 4. Kicking of lane equipment.**
10. USBC rules shall prevail in case of any omissions. USBC Sanctioned.
11. All decisions of the Tournament Committee shall be final. Any appeals must be made in writing in accordance with USBC Rule 329.
12. Premature termination of the tournament brought about by war, national emergency causes relating thereto or there from fire, natural disaster or any other reason beyond the control of the Modesto USBC Association Junior Tournament shall cause, to the extent required, thereby, all advertised prizes, guaranteed or otherwise, to be prorated in accordance with the number of entrants who have bowled in the event up to the time of such termination.

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

**Modesto USBC Association
ATTN: Juniors Tournament
2617 El Charro Dr.
Modesto, CA 95354**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

USBC# _____

2021/2022 AVERAGE _____

CURRENT AVERAGE _____

DIVISION _____